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SOYBEANS

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Soybeans: 2005 Acreage and Production				
State and County	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
<i>Maryland</i>				
Allegany	-	-	-	-
Garrett	-	-	-	-
All Counties ¹	-	-	-	-
Western	600	500	33.4	16,700
Baltimore	11,400	11,100	33.3	370,000
Carroll	20,200	19,800	33.8	668,300
Frederick	26,500	26,200	36.0	942,600
Harford	10,300	10,100	36.9	372,500
Howard	3,600	3,500	30.7	107,500
Montgomery	14,800	14,400	34.0	490,000
Washington	8,900	8,300	34.4	285,600
North Central	95,700	93,400	34.7	3,236,500
Caroline	51,200	50,500	30.6	1,545,000
Cecil	17,700	17,400	37.4	650,600
Kent	41,200	40,600	35.6	1,446,200
Queen Anne's	62,800	61,900	33.3	2,063,100
Talbot	44,800	43,700	36.8	1,610,200
Upper Eastern	217,700	214,100	34.2	7,315,100
Anne Arundel	4,800	4,700	32.5	152,700
Calvert	3,100	2,800	26.6	74,400
Charles	11,900	11,400	26.6	303,000
Prince George's	4,300	4,000	32.2	128,600
St. Mary's	16,800	16,500	29.0	478,200
Southern	40,900	39,400	28.9	1,136,900
Dorchester	46,900	46,100	37.8	1,740,300
Somerset	18,000	17,700	35.3	625,500
Wicomico	24,800	24,000	30.9	740,400
Worcester	35,400	34,800	33.6	1,168,600
Lower Eastern	125,100	122,600	34.9	4,274,800
State Total	480,000	470,000	34.0	15,980,000
<i>Delaware</i>				
Kent	71,000	69,900	27.6	1,928,000
New Castle	29,000	28,500	32.2	918,200
Sussex	85,000	83,600	22.5	1,885,000
State Total	185,000	182,000	26.0	4,732,000

¹ Counties with acreage too small to publish separately.

CROP PRODUCTION

Winter Wheat Acreage and Production, MD, DE, and U.S., 2005-2006						
State	Harvested Acres		Average Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006 ¹	2005	2006 ¹
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Delaware	51	46	70.0	46.0	3,570	2,116
Maryland	140	130	66.0	55.0	9,240	7,150
United States	33,794	31,777	44.4	40.5	1,499,129	1,263,766

¹ June 1, 2006 Forecast

U.S. AGRICULTURAL PRICES
Mid-Month May 2005, Entire Month April 2006

Commodity	Unit	United States Prices ¹			Parity Price
		May 2005	April 2006	May 2006	
----- Dollars -----					
Wheat, Winter	BU	3.23	3.76	4.10	10.40
Corn	BU	1.98	2.11	2.17	7.76
Barley	BU	2.46	2.67	2.70	7.25
Soybeans	BU	6.21	5.52	5.62	17.20
All Hay, Baled	TON	107.00	106.00	114.00	-----
Apples, Fresh	LB	0.174	0.247	0.238	0.527
All Beef Cattle	CWT	92.10	84.80	81.80	192.00
Calves	CWT	143.00	135.00	132.00	267.00
Hogs	CWT	54.90	41.30	47.20	117.00
Broilers	LB	0.440	0.340	0.340	-----
Turkeys	LB	0.407	0.429	0.437	1.090
Milk, All	CWT	14.70	12.10	12.00	38.40
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.243	0.318	0.231	1.77

1/ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Maryland and Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This reports contains market analysis of local price tends by University economists and current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/md/rlsetoc.htm#Grain>

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